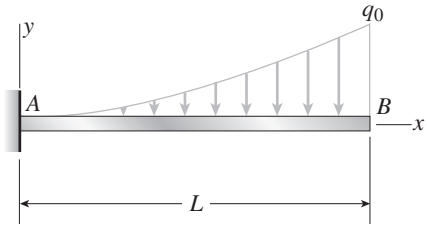


**Problem 9.5-11** Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_B$  and deflection  $\delta_B$  at the free end of a cantilever beam  $AB$  supporting a parabolic load defined by the equation  $q = q_0 x^2/L^2$  (see figure).



**Solution 9.5-11 Cantilever beam (parabolic load)**

LOAD:  $q = \frac{q_0 x^2}{L^2}$   $q dx = \text{element of load}$

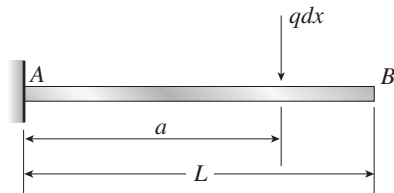


TABLE G-1, CASE 5 (Set  $a$  equal to  $x$ )

$$\theta_B = \int_0^L \frac{(q dx)(x^2)}{2EI} = \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^L \left( \frac{q_0 x^2}{L^2} \right) x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{q_0}{2EIL^2} \int_0^L x^4 dx = \frac{q_0 L^3}{10EI} \quad \leftarrow$$

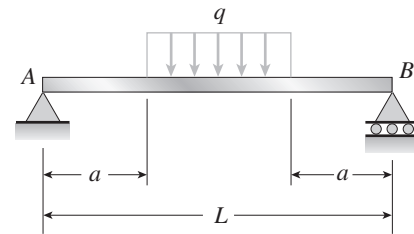
$$\delta_B = \int_0^L \frac{(q dx)(x^2)}{6EI} (3L - x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6EI} \int_0^L \left( \frac{q_0 x^2}{L^2} \right) (x^2)(3L - x) dx$$

$$= \frac{q_0}{6EIL^2} \int_0^L (x^4)(3L - x) dx = \frac{13q_0 L^4}{180EI} \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.5-12** A simple beam  $AB$  supports a uniform load of intensity  $q$  acting over the middle region of the span (see figure).

Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_A$  at the left-hand support and the deflection  $\delta_{\max}$  at the midpoint.



**Solution 9.5-12 Simple beam (partial uniform load)**

LOAD:  $q dx = \text{element of load}$

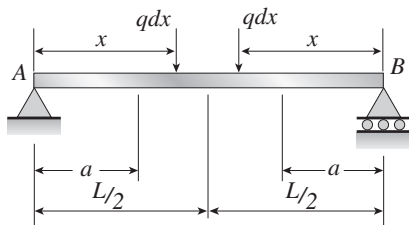


TABLE G-2, CASE 6  $\theta_A = \frac{Pa(L-a)}{2EI}$

Replace  $P$  by  $q dx$

Replace  $a$  by  $x$

Integrate  $x$  from  $a$  to  $L/2$

$$\theta_A = \int_a^{L/2} \frac{q dx}{2EI} (x)(L-x) = \frac{q}{2EI} \int_a^{L/2} (xL - x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{q}{24EI} (L^3 - 6a^2L + 4a^3) \quad \leftarrow$$

TABLE G-2, CASE 6  $\delta_{\max} = \frac{Pa}{24EI} (3L^2 - 4a^2)$

Replace  $P$  by  $q dx$

Replace  $a$  by  $x$

Integrate  $x$  from  $a$  to  $L/2$

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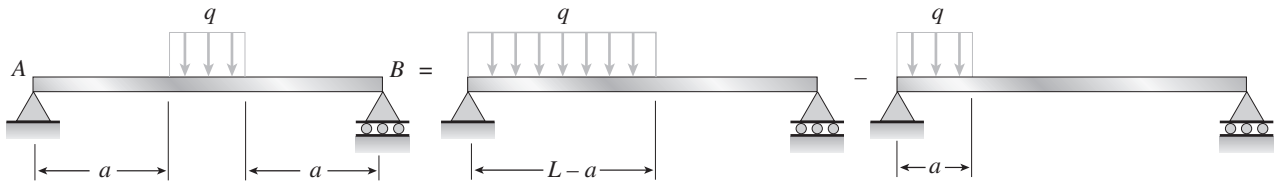
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\max} &= \int_a^{L/2} \frac{qdx}{24EI} (x)(3L^2 - 4x^2) \\ &= \frac{q}{24EI} \int_a^{L/2} (3L^2x - 4x^3) dx \\ &= \frac{q}{384EI} (5L^4 - 24a^2L^2 + 16a^4) \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATE SOLUTION (not recommended; algebra is extremely lengthy)

Table G-2, Case 3

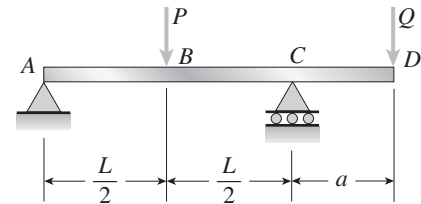
$$\begin{aligned} \theta_A &= \frac{q(L-a)^2}{24LEI} [2L - (L-a)]^2 - \frac{qa^2}{24LEI} (2L-a)^2 \\ &= \frac{q}{24EI} (L^3 - 6La^2 + 4a^3) \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\max} &= \frac{q(L/2)}{24LEI} \left[ (L-a)^4 - 4L(L-a)^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4L^2(L-a)^2 + 2(L-a)^2 \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4L(L-a) \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + L \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 \right] \\ &= \frac{qa^2}{24LEI} \left[ -La^2 + 4L^2 \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) + a^2 \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 6L \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^3 \right] \\ \delta_{\max} &= \frac{q}{384EI} (5L^4 - 24L^2a^2 + 16a^4) \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$



**Problem 9.5-13** The overhanging beam *ABCD* supports two concentrated loads *P* and *Q* (see figure).

- (a) For what ratio *P/Q* will the deflection at point *B* be zero?
- (b) For what ratio will the deflection at point *D* be zero?



**Solution 9.5-13 Overhanging beam**

(a) DEFLECTION AT POINT B

Table G-2, Cases 4 and 7

$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{48EI} - Qa \left( \frac{L^2}{16EI} \right) = 0 \quad \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{3a}{L} \quad \leftarrow$$

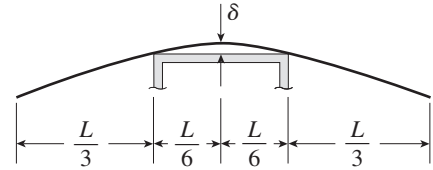
(b) DEFLECTION AT POINT D

Table G-2, Case 4; Table G-1, Case 4;  
Table G-2, Case 7

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_D &= -\frac{PL^2}{16EI} (a) + \frac{Qa^3}{3EI} + Qa \left( \frac{L}{3EI} \right) (a) = 0 \\ \frac{P}{Q} &= \frac{16a(L+a)}{3L^2} \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 9.5-14** A thin metal strip of total weight  $W$  and length  $L$  is placed across the top of a flat table of width  $L/3$  as shown in the figure.

What is the clearance  $\delta$  between the strip and the middle of the table? (The strip of metal has flexural rigidity  $EI$ .)



**Solution 9.5-14 Thin metal strip**

$$W = \text{total weight} \quad q = \frac{W}{L}$$

$EI$  = flexural rigidity

FREE BODY DIAGRAM (the part of the strip above the table)

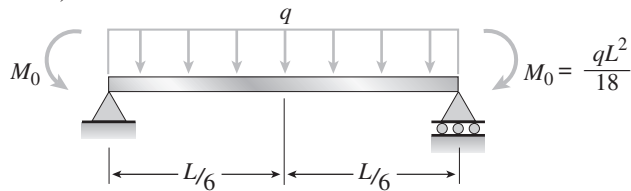


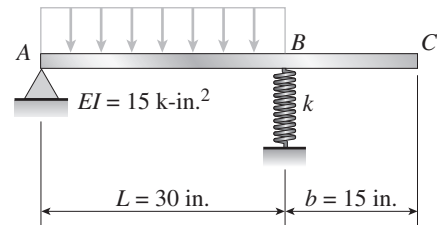
TABLE G-2, CASES 1 AND 10

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= -\frac{5q}{384EI} \left(\frac{L}{3}\right)^4 + \frac{M_0}{8EI} \left(\frac{L}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{5qL^4}{31,104EI} + \frac{qL^4}{1296EI} \\ &= \frac{19qL^4}{31,104EI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } q = \frac{W}{L}: \quad \therefore \delta = \frac{19WL^3}{31,104EI} \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.5-15** An overhanging beam  $ABC$  with flexural rigidity  $EI = 15 \text{ k-in.}^2$  is supported by a pin support at  $A$  and by a spring of stiffness  $k$  at point  $B$  (see figure). Span  $AB$  has length  $L = 30 \text{ in.}$  and carries a uniformly distributed load. The overhang  $BC$  has length  $b = 15 \text{ in.}$

For what stiffness  $k$  of the spring will the uniform load produce no deflection at the free end  $C$ ?



**Solution 9.5-15 Overhanging beam with a spring support**

$$EI = 15 \text{ k-in.}^2 \quad L = 30 \text{ in.} \quad b = 15 \text{ in.}$$

$q$  = intensity of uniform load

(1) Assume that point  $B$  is on a simple support

Table G-2, Case 1

$$\delta'_C = \theta_B b = \frac{qL^3}{24EI} (b) \quad (\text{upward deflection})$$

(2) Assume that the spring shortens

$R_B$  = force in the spring

$$= \frac{qL}{2}$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{R_B}{k} = \frac{qL}{2k}$$

$$\delta''_C = \delta_B \left(\frac{L+b}{L}\right)$$

$$= \frac{q}{2k} (L+b) \quad (\text{downward deflection})$$

(3) Deflection at point  $C$  (equal to zero)

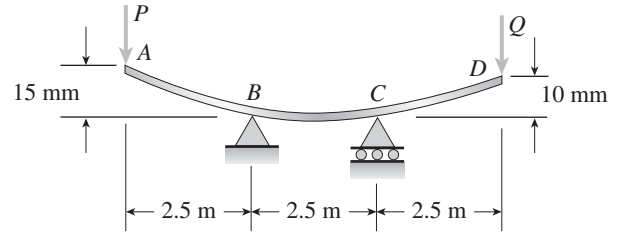
$$\delta_C = \delta'_C - \delta''_C = \frac{qL^3 b}{24EI} - \frac{q}{2k} (L+b) = 0$$

$$\text{Solve for } k: \quad k = \frac{12EI}{L^3} \left(1 + \frac{L}{b}\right) \quad \leftarrow$$

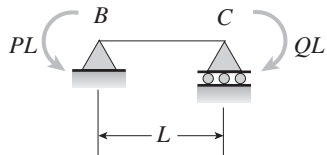
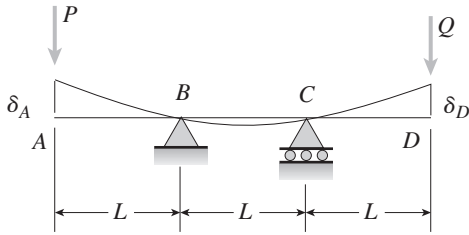
Substitute numerical values:  $k = 20 \text{ lb/in.}$   $\leftarrow$

**Problem 9.5-16** A beam  $ABCD$  rests on simple supports at  $B$  and  $C$  (see figure). The beam has a slight initial curvature so that end  $A$  is 15 mm above the elevation of the supports and end  $D$  is 10 mm above.

What loads  $P$  and  $Q$ , acting at points  $A$  and  $D$ , respectively, will move points  $A$  and  $D$  downward to the level of the supports? (The flexural rigidity  $EI$  of the beam is  $2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2$ .)



**Solution 9.5-16 Beam with initial curvature**



- $\delta_A = 15 \text{ mm}$
- $\delta_D = 10 \text{ mm}$
- $EI = 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2$
- $L = 2.5 \text{ m}$

Table G-2, Case 7:  $\theta_B = PL\left(\frac{L}{3EI}\right) + QL\left(\frac{L}{6EI}\right)$   
 $= \frac{L^2}{6EI}(2P + Q)$

Table G-1, Case 4:  $\delta_A = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} + \theta_B L = \frac{L^3}{6EI}(4P + Q)$   
 $4P + Q = \frac{6EI\delta_A}{L^3}$  (Eq. 1)

In a similar manner,  $\delta_D = \frac{L^3}{6EI}(4Q + P)$

$4Q + P = \frac{6EI\delta_D}{L^3}$  (Eq. 2)

Solve Eqs. (1) and (2):

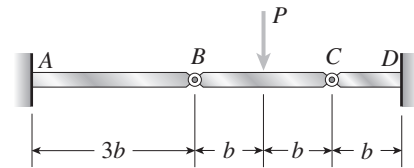
$P = \frac{2EI}{5L^3}(4\delta_A - \delta_D)$      $Q = \frac{2EI}{5L^3}(4\delta_D - \delta_A)$  ←

Substitute numerical values:

$P = 3200 \text{ N}$      $Q = 1600 \text{ N}$  ←

**Problem 9.5-17** The compound beam  $ABCD$  shown in the figure has fixed supports at ends  $A$  and  $D$  and consists of three members joined by pin connections at  $B$  and  $C$ .

Find the deflection  $\delta$  under the load  $P$ .



**Solution 9.5-17 Compound beam**

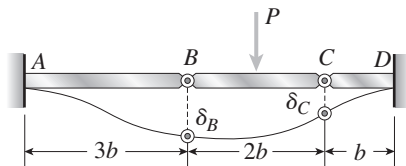


Table G-1, Case 4 and Table G-2, Case 4

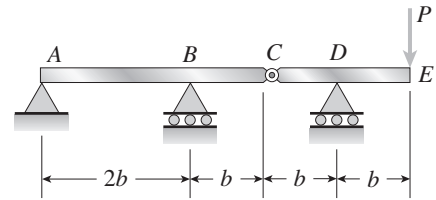
$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} = \left(\frac{P}{2}\right)(3b)^3\left(\frac{1}{3EI}\right) = \frac{9Pb^3}{2EI}$

$\delta_C = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} = \left(\frac{P}{2}\right)(b^3)\left(\frac{1}{3EI}\right) = \frac{Pb^3}{6EI}$

$\delta = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_B + \delta_C) + \frac{P(2b)^3}{48EI} = \frac{5Pb^3}{2EI}$  ←

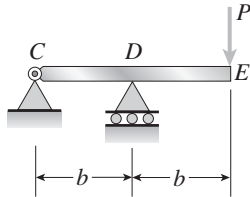
**Problem 9.5-18** A compound beam  $ABCDE$  (see figure) consists of two parts ( $ABC$  and  $CDE$ ) connected by a hinge at  $C$ .

Determine the deflection  $\delta_E$  at the free end  $E$  due to the load  $P$  acting at that point.



**Solution 9.5-18 Compound beam**

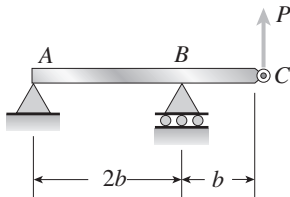
BEAM  $CDE$  WITH A SUPPORT AT  $C$



$\delta'_E$  = downward deflection of point  $E$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta'_E &= \frac{Pb^3}{3EI} + \theta_D b = \frac{Pb^3}{3EI} + Pb \left( \frac{b}{3EI} \right) b \\ &= \frac{2Pb^3}{3EI}\end{aligned}$$

BEAM  $ABC$



$\delta_C$  = upward deflection of point  $C$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_C &= \frac{Pb^3}{3EI} + \theta_B b = \frac{Pb^3}{3EI} + Pb \left( \frac{2b}{3EI} \right) b \\ &= \frac{Pb^3}{EI}\end{aligned}$$

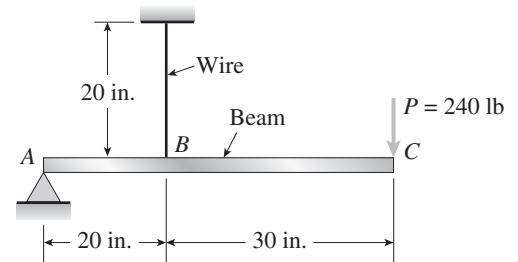
The upward deflection  $\delta_C$  produces an equal downward displacement at point  $E$ .  $\therefore \delta''_E = \delta_C = \frac{Pb^3}{EI}$

DEFLECTION AT END  $E$

$$\delta_E = \delta'_E + \delta''_E = \frac{5Pb^3}{3EI} \quad \leftarrow$$

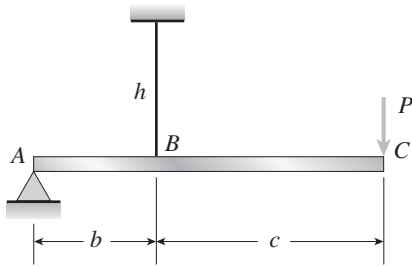
**Problem 9.5-19** A steel beam  $ABC$  is simply supported at  $A$  and held by a high-strength steel wire at  $B$  (see figure). A load  $P = 240$  lb acts at the free end  $C$ . The wire has axial rigidity  $EA = 1500 \times 10^3$  lb, and the beam has flexural rigidity  $EI = 36 \times 10^6$  lb-in.<sup>2</sup>

What is the deflection  $\delta_C$  of point  $C$  due to the load  $P$ ?



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**Solution 9.5-19 Beam supported by a wire**

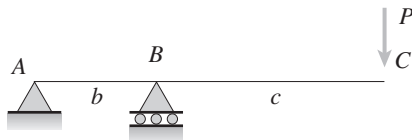


$P = 240 \text{ lb} \quad b = 20 \text{ in.} \quad c = 30 \text{ in.} \quad h = 20 \text{ in.}$

Beam:  $EI = 36 \times 10^6 \text{ lb-in.}^2$

Wire:  $EA = 1500 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$

(1) ASSUME THAT POINT B IS ON A SIMPLE SUPPORT



$$\begin{aligned} \delta'_C &= \frac{Pc^3}{3EI} + \theta'_B c = \frac{Pc^3}{3EI} + (Pc) \left( \frac{b}{3EI} \right) c \\ &= \frac{Pc^2}{3EI} (b + c) \quad (\text{downward}) \end{aligned}$$

(2) ASSUME THAT THE WIRE STRETCHES

$T =$  tensile force in the wire

$$= \frac{P}{b}(b + c)$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{Th}{EA} = \frac{Ph(b + c)}{EA b}$$

$$\delta''_C = \delta_B \left( \frac{b + c}{b} \right) = \frac{Ph(b + c)^2}{EA b^2} \quad (\text{downward})$$

(3) DEFLECTION AT POINT C

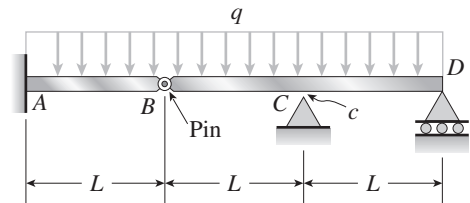
$$\delta_C = \delta'_C + \delta''_C = P(b + c) \left[ \frac{c^2}{3EI} + \frac{h(b + c)}{EA b^2} \right] \quad \leftarrow$$

Substitute numerical values:

$$\delta_C = 0.10 \text{ in.} + 0.02 \text{ in.} = 0.12 \text{ in.} \quad \leftarrow$$

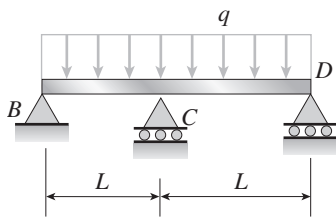
**Problem 9.5-20** The compound beam shown in the figure consists of a cantilever beam AB (length  $L$ ) that is pin-connected to a simple beam BD (length  $2L$ ). After the beam is constructed, a clearance  $c$  exists between the beam and a support at C, midway between points B and D. Subsequently, a uniform load is placed along the entire length of the beam.

What intensity  $q$  of the load is needed to close the gap at C and bring the beam into contact with the support?



**Solution 9.5-20 Compound beam**

BEAM BCD WITH A SUPPORT AT B



$$\begin{aligned} \delta'_C &= \frac{5q(2L)^4}{384EI} \\ &= \frac{5qL^4}{24EI} \end{aligned}$$

$=$  downward displacement of point C due to  $\delta_B$

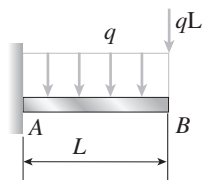
$$\delta''_C = \frac{1}{2} \delta_B = \frac{11qL^4}{48EI}$$

DOWNWARD DISPLACEMENT OF POINT C

$$\delta_C = \delta'_C + \delta''_C = \frac{5qL^4}{24EI} + \frac{11qL^4}{48EI} = \frac{7qL^4}{16EI}$$

$$c = \text{clearance} \quad c = \delta_C = \frac{7qL^4}{16EI}$$

CANTILEVER BEAM AB



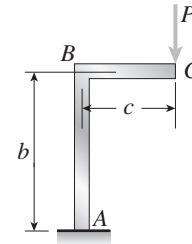
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_B &= \frac{qL^4}{8EI} + \frac{(qL)L^3}{3EI} \\ &= \frac{11qL^4}{24EI} \quad (\text{downward}) \end{aligned}$$

INTENSITY OF LOAD TO CLOSE THE GAP

$$q = \frac{16EIc}{7L^4} \quad \leftarrow$$

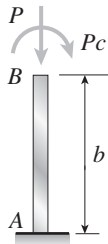
**Problem 9.5-21** Find the horizontal deflection  $\delta_h$  and vertical deflection  $\delta_v$  at the free end  $C$  of the frame  $ABC$  shown in the figure. (The flexural rigidity  $EI$  is constant throughout the frame.)

*Note:* Disregard the effects of axial deformations and consider only the effects of bending due to the load  $P$ .



**Solution 9.5-21 Frame ABC**

MEMBER AB:



$\delta_h$  = horizontal deflection of point B

Table G-1, Case 6:  

$$\delta_h = \frac{(Pc)b^2}{2EI} = \frac{Pcb^2}{2EI}$$

$$\theta_B = \frac{Pcb}{EI}$$

Since member  $BC$  does not change in length,  $\delta_h$  is also the horizontal displacement of point  $C$ .

$$\therefore \delta_h = \frac{Pcb^2}{2EI} \quad \leftarrow$$

MEMBER  $BC$  WITH  $B$  FIXED AGAINST ROTATION

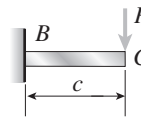


Table G-1, Case 4:

$$\delta'_C = \frac{Pc^3}{3EI}$$

VERTICAL DEFLECTION OF POINT  $C$

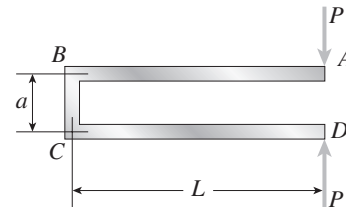
$$\delta_C = \delta_v = \delta'_C + \theta_B c = \frac{Pc^3}{3EI} + \frac{Pcb}{EI} (c)$$

$$= \frac{Pc^2}{3EI} (c + 3b)$$

$$\delta_v = \frac{Pc^2}{3EI} (c + 3b) \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.5-22** The frame  $ABCD$  shown in the figure is squeezed by two collinear forces  $P$  acting at points  $A$  and  $D$ . What is the decrease  $\delta$  in the distance between points  $A$  and  $D$  when the loads  $P$  are applied? (The flexural rigidity  $EI$  is constant throughout the frame.)

*Note:* Disregard the effects of axial deformations and consider only the effects of bending due to the loads  $P$ .



**Solution 9.5-22 Frame ABCD**

MEMBER  $BC$ :

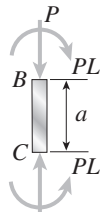


Table G-2, Case 10:  $\theta_B = \frac{(PL)a}{2EI} = \frac{PLa}{2EI}$

MEMBER  $BA$ :

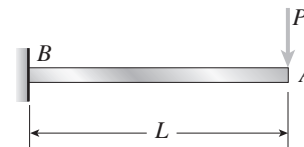


Table G-1, Case 4: 
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_A &= \frac{PL^3}{3EI} + \theta_B L \\ &= \frac{PL^3}{3EI} + \frac{PLa}{2EI} (L) \\ &= \frac{PL^2}{6EI} (2L + 3a) \end{aligned}$$

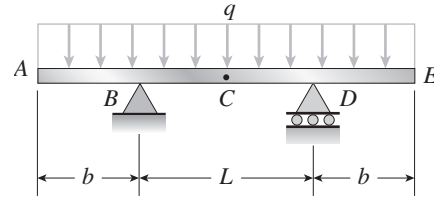
DECREASE IN DISTANCE BETWEEN POINTS  $A$  AND  $D$

$$\delta = 2\delta_A = \frac{PL^2}{3EI} (2L + 3a) \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.5-23** A beam  $ABCDE$  has simple supports at  $B$  and  $D$  and symmetrical overhangs at each end (see figure). The center span has length  $L$  and each overhang has length  $b$ . A uniform load of intensity  $q$  acts on the beam.

(a) Determine the ratio  $b/L$  so that the deflection  $\delta_C$  at the midpoint of the beam is equal to the deflections  $\delta_A$  and  $\delta_E$  at the ends.

(b) For this value of  $b/L$ , what is the deflection  $\delta_C$  at the midpoint?



**Solution 9.5-23 Beam with overhangs**

BEAM  $BCD$ :

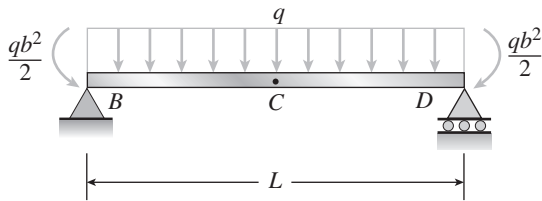


Table G-2, Case 1 and Case 10:

$$\theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{24EI} - \frac{qb^2}{2} \left( \frac{L}{2EI} \right) = \frac{qL}{24EI} (L^2 - 6b^2)$$

(clockwise is positive)

$$\delta_C = \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} - \frac{qb^2}{2} \left( \frac{L^2}{8EI} \right) = \frac{qL^2}{384EI} (5L^2 - 24b^2) \quad (1)$$

(downward is positive)

BEAM  $AB$ :

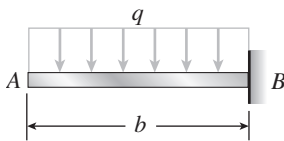


Table G-1, Case 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_A &= \frac{qb^4}{8EI} - \theta_B b = \frac{qb^4}{8EI} - \frac{qL}{24EI} (L^2 - 6b^2) b \\ &= \frac{qb}{24EI} (3b^3 + 6b^2L - L^3) \end{aligned}$$

(downward is positive)

DEFLECTION  $\delta_C$  EQUALS DEFLECTION  $\delta_A$

$$\frac{qL^2}{384EI} (5L^2 - 24b^2) = \frac{qb}{24EI} (3b^3 + 6b^2L - L^3)$$

Rearrange and simplify the equation:

$$48b^4 + 96b^3L + 24b^2L^2 - 16bL^3 - 5L^4 = 0$$

or

$$48 \left( \frac{b}{L} \right)^4 + 96 \left( \frac{b}{L} \right)^3 + 24 \left( \frac{b}{L} \right)^2 - 16 \left( \frac{b}{L} \right) - 5 = 0$$

(a) RATIO  $\frac{b}{L}$

Solve the preceding equation numerically:

$$\frac{b}{L} = 0.40301 \quad \text{Say, } \frac{b}{L} = 0.4030 \quad \leftarrow$$

(b) DEFLECTION  $\delta_C$  (EQ. 1)

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_C &= \frac{qL^2}{384EI} (5L^2 - 24b^2) \\ &= \frac{qL^2}{384EI} [5L^2 - 24(0.40301L)^2] \\ &= 0.002870 \frac{qL^4}{EI} \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

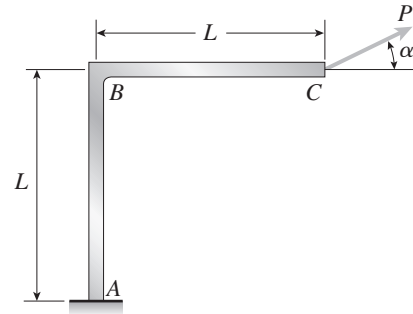
(downward deflection)



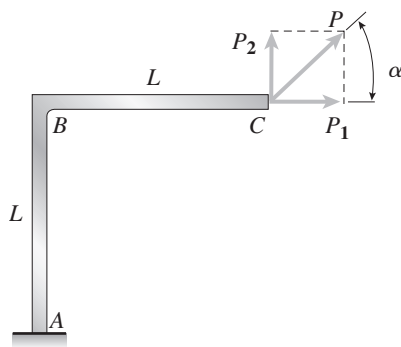
**Problem 9.5-24** A frame  $ABC$  is loaded at point  $C$  by a force  $P$  acting at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal (see figure). Both members of the frame have the same length and the same flexural rigidity.

Determine the angle  $\alpha$  so that the deflection of point  $C$  is in the same direction as the load. (Disregard the effects of axial deformations and consider only the effects of bending due to the load  $P$ .)

*Note:* A direction of loading such that the resulting deflection is in the same direction as the load is called a *principal direction*. For a given load on a planar structure, there are two principal directions, perpendicular to each other.



### Solution 9.5-24 Principal directions for a frame



$P_1$  and  $P_2$  are the components of the load  $P$

$$P_1 = P \cos \alpha$$

$$P_2 = P \sin \alpha$$

IF  $P_1$  ACTS ALONE  $\delta'_H = \frac{P_1 L^3}{3EI}$  (to the right)

$$\delta'_v = \theta_B L = \left( \frac{P_1 L^2}{2EI} \right) L = \frac{P_1 L^3}{2EI}$$

(downward)

IF  $P_2$  ACTS ALONE  $\delta''_H = \frac{P_2 L^3}{2EI}$  (to the left)

$$\delta''_v = \frac{P_2 L^3}{3EI} + \theta_B L = \frac{P_2 L^3}{3EI} + \left( \frac{P_2 L^2}{EI} \right) L = \frac{4P_2 L^3}{3EI}$$

(upward)

DEFLECTIONS DUE TO THE LOAD  $P$

$$\delta_H = \frac{P_1 L^3}{3EI} - \frac{P_2 L^3}{2EI} = \frac{L^3}{6EI} (2P_1 - 3P_2) \text{ (to the right)}$$

$$\delta_v = -\frac{P_1 L^3}{2EI} + \frac{4P_2 L^3}{3EI} = \frac{L^3}{6EI} (-3P_1 + 8P_2) \text{ (upward)}$$

$$\frac{\delta_v}{\delta_H} = \frac{-3P_1 + 8P_2}{2P_1 - 3P_2}$$

$$= \frac{-3P \cos \alpha + 8P \sin \alpha}{2P \cos \alpha - 3P \sin \alpha} = \frac{-3 + 8 \tan \alpha}{2 - 3 \tan \alpha}$$

PRINCIPAL DIRECTIONS

The deflection of point  $C$  is in the same direction as the load  $P$ .

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{\delta_v}{\delta_H} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{-3 + 8 \tan \alpha}{2 - 3 \tan \alpha}$$

Rearrange and simplify:  $\tan^2 \alpha + 2 \tan \alpha - 1 = 0$   
(quadratic equation)

Solving,  $\tan \alpha = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

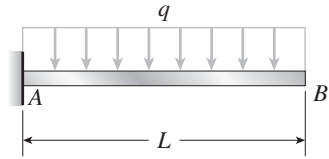
$$\alpha = 22.5^\circ, \quad 112.5^\circ, \quad -67.5^\circ, \quad -157.5^\circ, \quad \leftarrow$$

## Moment-Area Method

The problems for Section 9.6 are to be solved by the moment-area method. All beams have constant flexural rigidity  $EI$ .

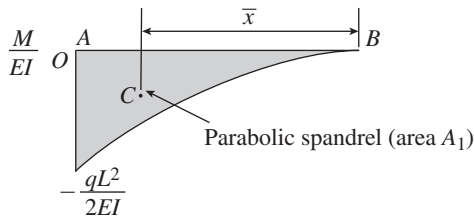
**Problem 9.6-1** A cantilever beam  $AB$  is subjected to a uniform load of intensity  $q$  acting throughout its length (see figure).

Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_B$  and the deflection  $\delta_B$  at the free end.



### Solution 9.6-1 Cantilever beam (uniform load)

$M/EI$  DIAGRAM:



ANGLE OF ROTATION

Use absolute values of areas.

$$\text{Appendix D, Case 18: } A_1 = \frac{1}{3}(L)\left(\frac{qL^2}{2EI}\right) = \frac{qL^3}{6EI}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{3L}{4}$$

$$\theta_{B/A} = \theta_B - \theta_A = A_1 = \frac{qL^3}{6EI}$$

$$\theta_A = 0 \quad \theta_B = \frac{qL^3}{6EI} \quad (\text{clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION

$Q_1$  = First moment of area  $A_1$  with respect to  $B$

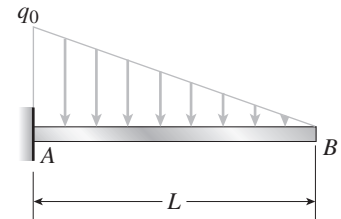
$$Q_1 = A_1 \bar{x} = \left(\frac{qL^3}{6EI}\right)\left(\frac{3L}{4}\right) = \frac{qL^4}{8EI}$$

$$\delta_B = Q_1 = \frac{qL^4}{8EI} \quad (\text{Downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

(These results agree with Case 1, Table G-1.)

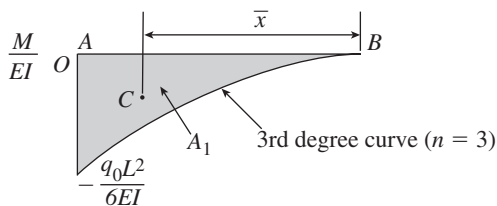
**Problem 9.6-2** The load on a cantilever beam  $AB$  has a triangular distribution with maximum intensity  $q_0$  (see figure).

Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_B$  and the deflection  $\delta_B$  at the free end.



### Solution 9.6-2 Cantilever beam (triangular load)

$M/EI$  DIAGRAM



ANGLE OF ROTATION

Use absolute values of areas.

Appendix D, Case 20:

$$A_1 = \frac{bh}{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(L)\left(\frac{q_0L^2}{6EI}\right) = \frac{q_0L^3}{24EI}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{b(n+1)}{n+2} = \frac{4L}{5}$$

$$\theta_{B/A} = \theta_B - \theta_A = A_1 = \frac{q_0L^3}{24EI}$$

$$\theta_A = 0 \quad \theta_B = \frac{q_0L^3}{24EI} \quad (\text{clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION

$Q_1$  = First moment of area  $A_1$  with respect to  $B$

$$Q_1 = A_1 \bar{x} = \left(\frac{q_0L^3}{24EI}\right)\left(\frac{4L}{5}\right) = \frac{q_0L^4}{30EI}$$

$$\delta_B = Q_1 = \frac{q_0L^4}{30EI} \quad (\text{Downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

(These results agree with Case 8, Table G-1.)

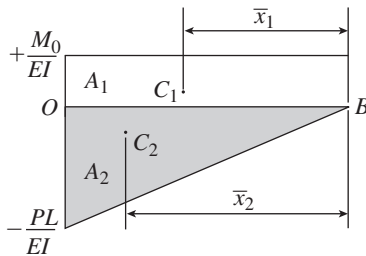
**Problem 9.6-3** A cantilever beam  $AB$  is subjected to a concentrated load  $P$  and a couple  $M_0$  acting at the free end (see figure).

Obtain formulas for the angle of rotation  $\theta_B$  and the deflection  $\delta_B$  at end  $B$ .



**Solution 9.6-3** Cantilever beam (force  $P$  and couple  $M_0$ )

$M/EI$  DIAGRAM



NOTE:  $A_1$  is the  $M/EI$  diagram for  $M_0$  (rectangle).  
 $A_2$  is the  $M/EI$  diagram for  $P$  (triangle).

ANGLE OF ROTATION

Use the sign conventions for the moment-area theorems (page 628 of textbook).

$$A_1 = \frac{M_0 L}{EI} \quad \bar{x}_1 = \frac{L}{2} \quad A_2 = -\frac{PL^2}{2EI} \quad \bar{x}_2 = \frac{2L}{3}$$

$$A_0 = A_1 + A_2 = \frac{M_0 L}{EI} - \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

$$\theta_{B/A} = \theta_B - \theta_A = A_0 \quad \theta_A = 0$$

$$\theta_B = A_0 = \frac{M_0 L}{EI} - \frac{PL^2}{2EI}$$

( $\theta_B$  is positive when counterclockwise)

DEFLECTION

$Q$  = first moment of areas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  with respect to point  $B$

$$Q = A_1 \bar{x}_1 + A_2 \bar{x}_2 = \frac{M_0 L^2}{2EI} - \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

$$t_{B/A} = Q = \delta_B \quad \delta_B = \frac{M_0 L^2}{2EI} - \frac{PL^3}{3EI}$$

( $\delta_B$  is positive when upward)

FINAL RESULTS

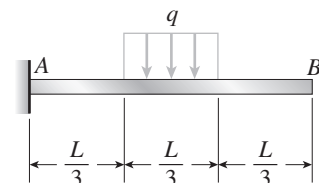
To match the sign conventions for  $\theta_B$  and  $\delta_B$  used in Appendix G, change the signs as follows.

$$\theta_B = \frac{PL^2}{2EI} - \frac{M_0 L}{EI} \quad (\text{positive clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\delta_B = \frac{PL^3}{3EI} - \frac{M_0 L^2}{2EI} \quad (\text{positive downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

(These results agree with Cases 4 and 6, Table G-1.)

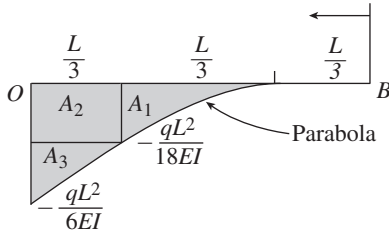
**Problem 9.6-4** Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_B$  and the deflection  $\delta_B$  at the free end of a cantilever beam  $AB$  with a uniform load of intensity  $q$  acting over the middle third of the length (see figure).



(Continued)

**Solution 9.6-4 Cantilever beam with partial uniform load**

*M/EI* DIAGRAM



ANGLE OF ROTATION

Use absolute values of areas. Appendix D, Cases 1, 6, and 18:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) \left( \frac{qL^2}{18EI} \right) = \frac{qL^3}{162EI} \quad \bar{x}_1 = \frac{L}{3} + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) = \frac{7L}{12}$$

$$A_2 = \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) \left( \frac{qL^2}{18EI} \right) = \frac{qL^3}{54EI} \quad \bar{x}_2 = \frac{2L}{3} + \frac{L}{6} = \frac{5L}{6}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) \left( \frac{qL^2}{9EI} \right) = \frac{qL^3}{54EI} \quad \bar{x}_3 = \frac{2L}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) = \frac{8L}{9}$$

$$A_0 = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = \frac{7qL^3}{162EI}$$

$$\theta_{B/A} = \theta_B - \theta_A = A_0$$

$$\theta_A = 0 \quad \theta_B = \frac{7qL^3}{162EI} \quad (\text{clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

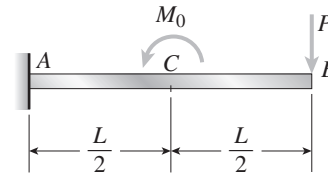
DEFLECTION

$Q$  = first moment of area  $A_0$  with respect to point  $B$

$$Q = A_1 \bar{x}_1 + A_2 \bar{x}_2 + A_3 \bar{x}_3 = \frac{23qL^4}{648EI}$$

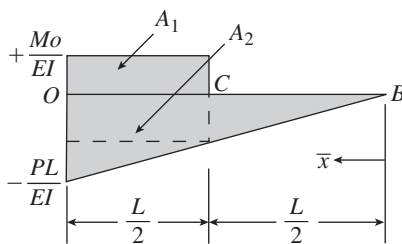
$$\delta_B = Q = \frac{23qL^4}{648EI} \quad (\text{Downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.6-5** Calculate the deflections  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_C$  at points  $B$  and  $C$ , respectively, of the cantilever beam  $ACB$  shown in the figure. Assume  $M_0 = 36$  k-in.,  $P = 3.8$  k,  $L = 8$  ft, and  $EI = 2.25 \times 10^9$  lb-in.<sup>2</sup>



**Solution 9.6-5 Cantilever beam (force  $P$  and couple  $M_0$ )**

*M/EI* DIAGRAM



NOTE:  $A_1$  is the  $M/EI$  diagram for  $M_0$  (rectangle).  $A_2$  is the  $M/EI$  diagram for  $P$  (triangle).

Use the sign conventions for the moment-area theorems (page 628 of textbook).

DEFLECTION  $\delta_B$

$Q_B$  = first moment of areas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  with respect to point  $B$

$$= A_1 \bar{x}_1 + A_2 \bar{x}_2 = \left( \frac{M_0}{EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{3L}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{PL}{EI} \right) (L) \left( \frac{2L}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{24EI} (9M_0 - 8PL)$$

$$t_{B/A} = Q_B = \delta_B \quad \delta_B = \frac{L^2}{24EI} (9M_0 - 8PL)$$

( $\delta_B$  is positive when upward)

DEFLECTION  $\delta_C$

$Q_C$  = first moment of area  $A_1$  and left-hand part of  $A_2$  with respect to point  $C$

$$= \left( \frac{M_0}{EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{PL}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{PL}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{48EI} (6M_0 - 5PL)$$

$$t_{C/A} = Q_C = \delta_C \quad \delta_C = \frac{L^2}{48EI} (6M_0 - 5PL)$$

( $\delta_C$  is positive when upward)

ASSUME DOWNWARD DEFLECTIONS ARE POSITIVE  
(change the signs of  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_C$ )

$$\delta_B = \frac{L^2}{24EI} (8PL - 9M_0) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\delta_C = \frac{L^2}{48EI} (5PL - 6M_0) \quad \leftarrow$$

SUBSTITUTE NUMERICAL VALUES:

$$M_0 = 36 \text{ k-in.} \quad P = 3.8 \text{ k}$$

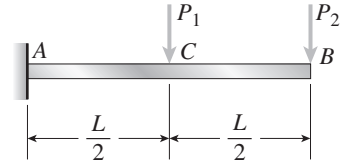
$$L = 8 \text{ ft} = 96 \text{ in.} \quad EI = 2.25 \times 10^6 \text{ k-in.}^2$$

$$\delta_B = 0.4981 \text{ in.} - 0.0553 \text{ in.} = 0.443 \text{ in.} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\delta_C = 0.1556 \text{ in.} - 0.0184 \text{ in.} = 0.137 \text{ in.} \quad \leftarrow$$

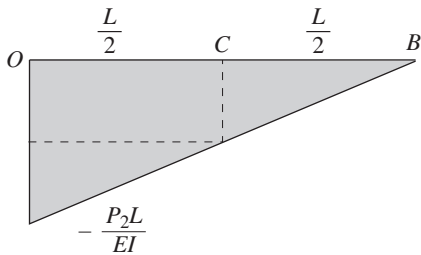
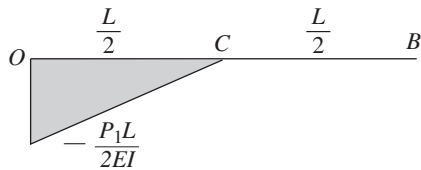
**Problem 9.6-6** A cantilever beam  $ACB$  supports two concentrated loads  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  as shown in the figure.

Calculate the deflections  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_C$  at points  $B$  and  $C$ , respectively. Assume  $P_1 = 10 \text{ kN}$ ,  $P_2 = 5 \text{ kN}$ ,  $L = 2.6 \text{ m}$ ,  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ , and  $I = 20.1 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ .



**Solution 9.6-6** Cantilever beam (forces  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ )

$M/EI$  DIAGRAMS



$$P_1 = 10 \text{ kN} \quad P_2 = 5 \text{ kN} \quad L = 2.6 \text{ m}$$

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa} \quad I = 20.1 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

Use absolute values of areas.

DEFLECTION  $\delta_B$

$\delta_B = t_{B/A} = Q_B =$  first moment of areas with respect to point  $B$

$$\delta_B = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{P_1 L}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} + \frac{L}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{P_2 L}{EI} \right) (L) \left( \frac{2L}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{5P_1 L^3}{48EI} + \frac{P_2 L^3}{3EI} \quad (\text{downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION  $\delta_C$

$\delta_C = t_{C/A} = Q_C =$  first moment of areas to the left of point  $C$  with respect to point  $C$

$$\delta_C = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{P_1 L}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{P_2 L}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{4} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{P_2 L}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{P_1 L^3}{24EI} + \frac{5P_2 L^3}{48EI} \quad (\text{downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

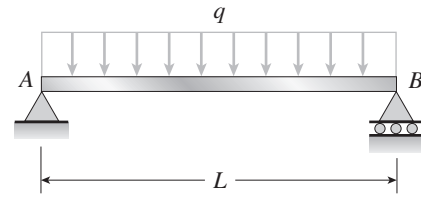
SUBSTITUTE NUMERICAL VALUES:

$$\delta_B = 4.554 \text{ mm} + 7.287 \text{ mm} = 11.84 \text{ mm} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\delta_C = 1.822 \text{ mm} + 2.277 \text{ mm} = 4.10 \text{ mm} \quad \leftarrow$$

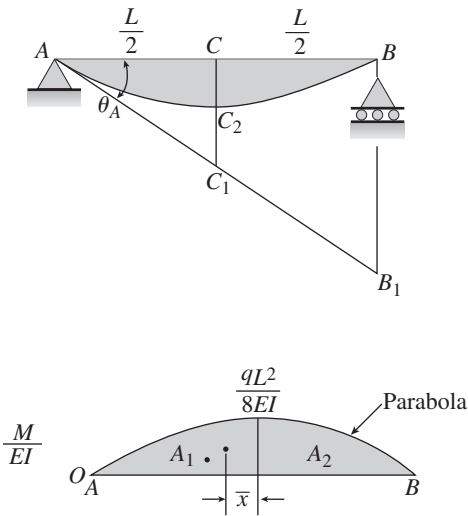
(deflections are downward)

**Problem 9.6-7** Obtain formulas for the angle of rotation  $\theta_A$  at support A and the deflection  $\delta_{\max}$  at the midpoint for a simple beam AB with a uniform load of intensity  $q$  (see figure).



**Solution 9.6-7 Simple beam with a uniform load**

DEFLECTION CURVE AND  $M/EI$  DIAGRAM



$\delta_{\max}$  = maximum deflection (distance  $CC_2$ )

Use absolute values of areas.

ANGLE OF ROTATION AT END A

Appendix D, Case 17:

$$A_1 = A_2 = \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{qL^2}{8EI} \right) = \frac{qL^3}{24EI}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) = \frac{3L}{16}$$

$t_{B/A} = BB_1$  = first moment of areas  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  with respect to point B

$$= (A_1 + A_2) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) = \frac{qL^4}{24EI}$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{BB_1}{L} = \frac{qL^3}{24EI} \text{ (clockwise) } \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION  $\delta_{\max}$  AT THE MIDPOINT C

$$\text{Distance } CC_1 = \frac{1}{2} (BB_1) = \frac{qL^4}{48EI}$$

$t_{C_2/A} = C_2C_1$  = first moment of area  $A_1$  with respect to point C

$$= A_1 \bar{x}_1 = \left( \frac{qL^3}{24EI} \right) \left( \frac{3L}{16} \right) = \frac{qL^4}{128EI}$$

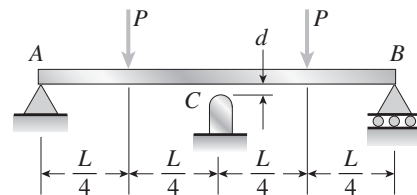
$$\delta_{\max} = CC_2 = CC_1 - C_2C_1 = \frac{qL^4}{48EI} - \frac{qL^4}{128EI}$$

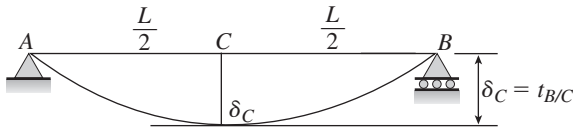
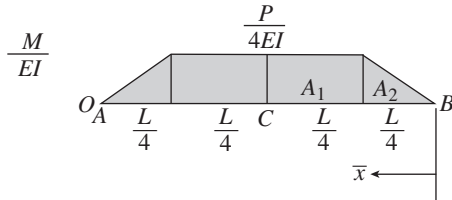
$$= \frac{5qL^4}{384EI} \text{ (downward) } \leftarrow$$

(These results agree with Case 1 of Table G-2.)

**Problem 9.6-8** A simple beam AB supports two concentrated loads  $P$  at the positions shown in the figure. A support C at the midpoint of the beam is positioned at distance  $d$  below the beam before the loads are applied.

Assuming that  $d = 10$  mm,  $L = 6$  m,  $E = 200$  GPa, and  $I = 198 \times 10^6$  mm<sup>4</sup>, calculate the magnitude of the loads  $P$  so that the beam just touches the support at C.



**Solution 9.6-8 Simple beam with two equal loads**DEFLECTION CURVE AND  $M/EI$  DIAGRAM $\delta_C$  = deflection at the midpoint  $C$ 

$$A_1 = \frac{PL^2}{16EI} \quad \bar{x}_1 = \frac{3L}{8}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{PL^2}{32EI} \quad \bar{x}_2 = \frac{L}{6}$$

Use absolute values of areas.

DEFLECTION  $\delta_C$  AT MIDPOINT OF BEAMAt point  $C$ , the deflection curve is horizontal. $\delta_C = t_{B/C}$  = first moment of area between  $B$  and  $C$  with respect to  $B$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= A_1\bar{x}_1 + A_2\bar{x}_2 = \frac{PL^2}{16EI} \left( \frac{3L}{8} \right) + \frac{PL^2}{32EI} \left( \frac{L}{6} \right) \\ &= \frac{11PL^3}{384EI} \end{aligned}$$

 $d$  = gap between the beam and the support at  $C$ 

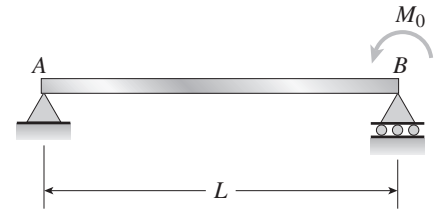
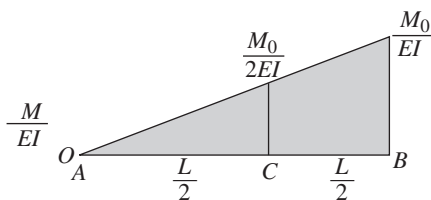
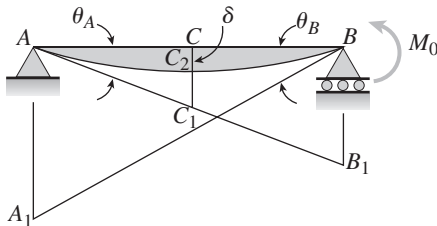
MAGNITUDE OF LOAD TO CLOSE THE GAP

$$\delta = d = \frac{11PL^3}{384EI} \quad P = \frac{384EId}{11L^3} \quad \leftarrow$$

SUBSTITUTE NUMERICAL VALUES:

$$d = 10 \text{ mm} \quad L = 6 \text{ m} \quad E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

$$I = 198 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \quad P = 64 \text{ kN} \quad \leftarrow$$

**Problem 9.6-9** A simple beam  $AB$  is subjected to a load in the form of a couple  $M_0$  acting at end  $B$  (see figure).Determine the angles of rotation  $\theta_A$  and  $\theta_B$  at the supports and the deflection  $\delta$  at the midpoint.**Solution 9.6-9 Simple beam with a couple  $M_0$** DEFLECTION CURVE AND  $M/EI$  DIAGRAM $\delta$  = deflection at the midpoint  $C$  $\delta$  = distance  $CC_2$ 

Use absolute values of areas.

ANGLE OF ROTATION  $\theta_A$  $t_{B/A} = BB_1$  = first moment of area between  $A$  and  $B$  with respect to  $B$ 

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_0}{EI} \right) (L) \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{6EI}$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{BB_1}{L} = \frac{M_0 L}{6EI} \quad (\text{clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

(Continued)

ANGLE OF ROTATION  $\theta_B$

$t_{A/B} = AA_1 =$  first moment of area between A and B with respect to A

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_0}{EI} \right) (L) \left( \frac{2L}{3} \right) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{3EI}$$

$$\theta_B = \frac{AA_1}{L} = \frac{M_0 L}{3EI} \text{ (Counterclockwise)} \quad \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION  $\delta$  AT THE MIDPOINT C

Distance  $CC_1 = \frac{1}{2} (BB_1) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{12EI}$

$t_{C_2/A} = C_2 C_1 =$  first moment of area between A and C with respect to C

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_0}{2EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \left( \frac{L}{6} \right) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{48EI}$$

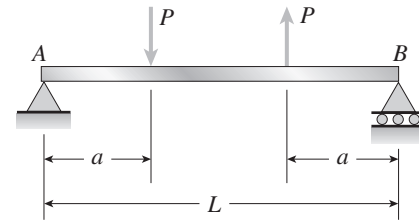
$$\delta = CC_1 - C_2 C_1 = \frac{M_0 L^2}{12EI} - \frac{M_0 L^2}{48EI}$$

$$= \frac{M_0 L^2}{16EI} \text{ (Downward)} \quad \leftarrow$$

(These results agree with Case 7 of Table G-2.)

**Problem 9.6-10** The simple beam AB shown in the figure supports two equal concentrated loads  $P$ , one acting downward and the other upward.

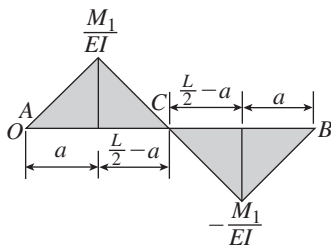
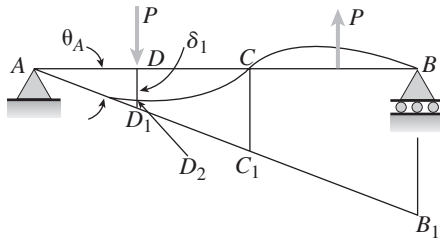
Determine the angle of rotation  $\theta_A$  at the left-hand end, the deflection  $\delta_1$  under the downward load, and the deflection  $\delta_2$  at the midpoint of the beam.



**Solution 9.6-10 Simple beam with two loads**

Because the beam is symmetric and the load is antisymmetric, the deflection at the midpoint is zero.

$\therefore \delta_2 = 0 \quad \leftarrow$



$$\frac{M_1}{EI} = \frac{Pa(L - 2a)}{LEI}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_1}{EI} \right) (a) = \frac{Pa^2(L - 2a)}{2LEI}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_1}{EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} - a \right) = \frac{Pa(L - 2a)^2}{4LEI}$$

ANGLE OF ROTATION  $\theta_A$  AT END A

$t_{C/A} = CC_1 =$  first moment of area between A and C with respect to C

$$= A_1 \left( \frac{L}{2} - a + \frac{a}{3} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{L}{2} - a \right)$$

$$= \frac{Pa(L - a)(L - 2a)}{12EI}$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{CC_1}{L/2} = \frac{Pa(L - a)(L - 2a)}{6LEI} \text{ (clockwise)} \quad \leftarrow$$



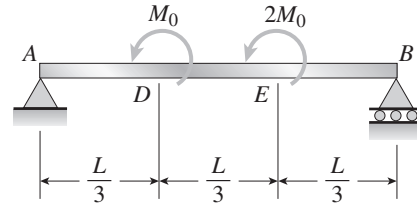
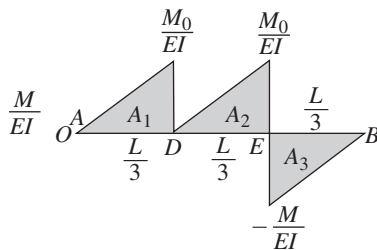
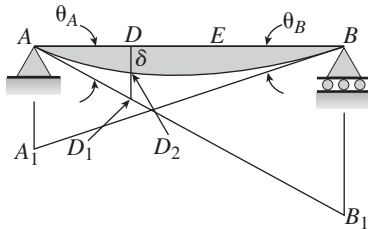
DEFLECTION  $\delta_1$  UNDER THE DOWNWARD LOAD

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance } DD_1 &= \left(\frac{a}{L/2}\right)(CC_1) \\ &= \frac{Pa^2(L-a)(L-2a)}{6LEI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{D_2/A} &= D_2D_1 = \text{first moment of area between } A \text{ and } \\ &\quad D \text{ with respect to } D \\ &= A_1\left(\frac{a}{3}\right) = \frac{Pa^3(L-2a)}{6LEI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1 &= DD_1 - D_2D_1 \\ &= \frac{Pa^2(L-2a)^2}{6LEI} \quad (\text{Downward}) \quad \leftarrow \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 9.6-11** A simple beam  $AB$  is subjected to couples  $M_0$  and  $2M_0$  as shown in the figure. Determine the angles of rotation  $\theta_A$  and  $\theta_B$  at the ends of the beam and the deflection  $\delta$  at point  $D$  where the load  $M_0$  is applied.

**Solution 9.6-11 Simple beam with two couples**DEFLECTION CURVE AND  $M/EI$  DIAGRAM

$$A_1 = A_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M_0}{EI} \right) \left( \frac{L}{3} \right) = \frac{M_0 L}{6EI} \quad A_3 = -\frac{M_0 L}{6EI}$$

ANGLE OF ROTATION  $\theta_A$  AT END A

$$\begin{aligned} t_{B/A} &= BB_1 = \text{first moment of area between } A \text{ and } B \\ &\quad \text{with respect to } B \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{2L}{3} + \frac{L}{9} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{L}{3} + \frac{L}{9} \right) + A_3 \left( \frac{2L}{9} \right) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{6EI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_A = \frac{BB_1}{L} = \frac{M_0 L}{6EI} \quad (\text{clockwise}) \quad \leftarrow$$

ANGLE OF ROTATION  $\theta_B$  AT END B

$$\begin{aligned} t_{A/B} &= AA_1 = \text{first moment of area between } A \text{ and } B \\ &\quad \text{with respect to } A \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{2L}{9} \right) + A_2 \left( \frac{L}{3} + \frac{2L}{9} \right) + A_3 \left( \frac{2L}{3} + \frac{L}{9} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_B = \frac{AA_1}{L} = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

DEFLECTION  $\delta$  AT POINT D

$$\text{Distance } DD_1 = \frac{1}{3} (BB_1) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{18EI}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{D_2/A} &= D_2D_1 = \text{first moment of area between } A \text{ and } \\ &\quad D \text{ with respect to } D \\ &= A_1 \left( \frac{L}{9} \right) = \frac{M_0 L^2}{54EI} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta = DD_1 - D_2D_1 = \frac{M_0 L^2}{27EI} \quad (\text{downward}) \quad \leftarrow$$

NOTE: This deflection is also the maximum deflection.